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Country: USSR/Poland

Subject: Soviet Battle Order

Date of Information: April May 1944 except where otherwise stated

Evaluation: As indicated

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1. The 7th Guards Infantry Division is located at Pärnu, Estonia. It is under the command of General Mušar Moshnikov. Its components are: 14th, 20th, and 20th Guards Inf. Regiments and an unidentified Artillery Regiment. The Division is in process of amalgamation with the 8th Pavlov Guards Inf. Div. in Haapsalu. [redacted]
Comment: This corrects Report [redacted] Memorandum of 25 July 1944 which assigned the name to the 7th Division. The details given were correct, but the 7th Division is called erroneously "Pavlov".)
2. The 81st or 181st Inf. Div. is located on the Islands of Dagö and Saar, off the mainland of Estonia.
3. According to a report dated June 1944, HQ of the 15th Airborne Army is located at Riga, Latvia. The Latvian SSR is under the command of General Pulk Shulbašov (fmu).
4. According to a report dated February and March 1944, the 1st Air Army is located in Debryansk. The White Russian SSR is under the command of Col. Gen. Kharukin (fmu).
5. According to a report dated 18 June 1944, the 89th Soviet Army is located in Valdenburg (Valdavyčiai). It is subordinated to the Northern Group of Forces under Marshal Tolbukhin in Lignica. The component 55th "Kursk" Red Banner Infantry Division, commanded by Twice Hero of the Soviet Union Col. Zaporožchikov, is also in Valdavyčiai. Components of the division are the 102nd, 302nd, 307th Infantry Regiments and an unidentified artillery regiment. The division is to be disbanded in the future. [redacted] are assigned by the Northern Group of Forces.
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